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DECLARATION OF DAVID H. KRIEGER, ESQ.

I, David H. Krieger, Esq., declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of Clark County, Nevada, and a partner in the law firm of Haines & Krieger, LLC, counsel for the Plaintiff Ronald Grider ("Mr. Grider") in the matter entitled *Ronald Grider v. Clark County Collection Service, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 2:13-cv-1731-KJD-CWH, which is pending in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. I make this Declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for: (1) Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement Agreement; and (2) Certification of Settlement Class. I am competent to testify to the matters stated herein, which are based on personal knowledge unless otherwise indicated, and would do so if requested.

2. Both George Haines, Esq., and myself are the managing members of Haines & Krieger, LLC ("Haines & Krieger"). I have been licensed to practice law in Nevada since 2005. I have been licensed to practice law in New Jersey since 2002.

3. The primary focus my practice has been consumer rights, consumer bankruptcy and consumer litigation. I have substantial experience in consumer protection laws including the Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA") and Nevada Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("NDTPA").

4. Additionally, I have experience in complex consumer actions and multi-party cases; I have litigated a wide variety of complex consumer issues in the Bankruptcy court, including complex multi-party litigation surrounding consumer mortgages. *See, e.g. In the Matters of Guffey et al* Case Nos. 10-16803-BTB, 09-25091-LBR, 09-23932-LBR, 09-25759-LBR, 09-31582-BAM, 09-30091-BAM, 09-20164-BAM, 09-21260-BAM, 09-31756-BAM, 09-29609-MKN, 09-24714-MKN, and 09-20192-MKN (Bankr. D. Nev.).

5. Haines & Krieger has served, or is serving, as counsel in the following actions in which individuals sought or are seeking to certify class action claims:

- a. *Buckles, Sanford v. Walter Investment Management*, 2:15-cv-01581-GMN-CWH (class action complaint regarding violations of Nevada's "wiretapping" statute; case is pending)
- b. *Nave, Patricia v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.*, 2:15-cv-01317-JCM-VCF (TCPA Class action; currently pending).
- c. *Rodriguez, Juan v. AT&T Wireless*, 2:14-cv-01537-GMN-GWF (Fair Credit Reporting Act Class action regarding "impermissible" credit pulls).

- d. *Ugrin, Greg v. HP Locate and Service One*, U.S. District Court, Nevada, 2:13-cv-01506-JCM-VCF (TCPA claims; case is subject to a confidential settlement agreement);
- e. *Sleezer, Debra v. Wells Fargo Education Finance, Inc.*, U.S. District Court, Nevada, 2:13-cv-00983-GMN-PA (TCPA claims; case is subject to a confidential settlement agreement);
- f. *Toth, Tim v. Stellar Recovery, Inc.*, U.S. District Court, Nevada, 2:13-cv-01276-LDG-GWF (TCPA claims; case is subject to a confidential settlement agreement);
- g. *Long, Kathryn v. Torres Credit Services*, U.S. District Court, Nevada, 2:13-cv-01531-APG-VCF (TCPA claims; case is subject to a confidential settlement agreement); and
- h. *Torno, Crystal v. Green Tree Servicing, LLC*, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Case No. A-13-689111-C (Violation of NRS 107.080, improperly filed notices of default; case is pending).

6. Haines & Krieger has devoted a significant amount of time and energy to adequately identify potential claims in this action. Beginning in July 2013, Haines & Krieger began investigating the alleged claims of the Plaintiff and the operations of the DLC Defendants.

7. Haines & Krieger has zealously represented, and will continue to to zealously represent, Mr. Grider and the putative class members. Haines & Krieger has the resources the putative class members and is prepared to invest the time and resources to adequately serve as class counsel.

8. Haines & Krieger is not aware of any other litigation between a putative class member and any of the DLC Defendants regarding similar claims alleged by Mr. Grider. The DLC Defendants have not indicated, through discovery or otherwise, that other litigation exists between a putative class member and any of the DLC Defendants regarding similar claims alleged by Mr. Grider.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 3rd day of December, 2015.



DAVID H. KRIEGER